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The Honorable Jim Jordan
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Jordan,

The Carleson Center for Public Policy applauds the resolution proposed by the Republican Study Committee to balance the federal budget within 10 years and set the nation's government on a path of fiscal responsibility. The proposal permanently reduces the taxes all Americans are forced to pay, reduces corporate subsidies, and fundamentally restructures our government via block grants for Medicaid, Food Stamps, and other federal means-tested programs while reforming other massive government entitlement programs such as Medicare and Social Security.

This bold and principled approach to solving the fiscal catastrophe threatening the future of our country reflects a return to Ronald Reagan's and the Founding Fathers' vision of a smaller, more limited government that inexorably leads to greater economic prosperity and individual freedom.

All of America's families and businesses should be proud to support your efforts and those of Rep. Paul Ryan in being courageous enough to propose honest solutions to rein in out of control government spending and borrowing -- and thus preserve a bright and independent future for our children and grandchildren. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Carleson
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